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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown for the week ended October 24.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *October 26, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Following is record of work in Chinatown for week ended October 24:

Buildings reinspected	130
Rooms	1, 030
Persons inspected	1, 206
Sick	34
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	17
Dead examined	8
Necropsies	8
Provisional diagnosis of pest	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	11
Places limed and disinfected	750
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	17
Notices to abate plumbing nuisances	30
Plumbing nuisances abated	9
Undergoing abatement	19
Total number of plumbing inspections	89

BLUE.

Plague death at San Francisco bacteriologically confirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *October 22, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Diagnosis bacteriologically confirmed in case 103.

BLUE.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo and San Antonio.

EL PASO.

EL PASO, TEX., *October 22, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Indications are the local authorities will impose no restrictions on passenger traffic coming here from San Antonio, Tex., on ground this uninfectable territory. The local board of health meets to-morrow to discuss question; otherwise nothing new here.

LUMSDEN.

EL PASO, TEX., *October 23, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

At meeting this afternoon of local board of health and prominent citizens, resolutions adopted to invite people from San Antonio, Tex., to come here without restrictions. I consider this safe for El Paso,